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Geocoding Guide for Singapore - SOAP



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GeocodeAddressGlobal

GeocodeAddressGlobal provides street-level geocoding for many countries. It can also determine city or locality centroids, as well as postal code centroids. GeocodeAddressGlobal handles street addresses in the native language and format. For example, a typical French formatted address might have a street name of Rue des Remparts. A typical German formatted address could have a street name Bahnhofstrasse.

Note: GeocodeAddressGlobal does not support U.S. or U.K. addresses. To geocode U.S. addresses, use GeocodeUSAddress. To geocode U.K. addresses, use GeocodeAddressGBR.

The countries available to you depends on which country databases you have installed. For example, if you have databases for Canada, Italy, and Australia installed, GeocodeAddressGlobal would be able to geocode addresses in these countries in a single stage. Before you can work with GeocodeAddressGlobal, you must define a global database resource containing a database for one or more countries. Once you create the database resource, a GeocodeAddressGlobal will become available in the Management Console, Enterprise Designer, and Interactive Driver.

GeocodeAddressGlobal is an optional component of the Enterprise Geocoding Module.

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Input

GeocodeAddressGlobal takes an address or intersection as input. To obtain the best performance and the most possible matches, your input address lists should be as complete as possible, free of misspellings and incomplete addresses, and as close to postal authority standards as possible. Most postal authorities have websites that contain information about address standards for their particular country.

Input Fields

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The following table lists the input fields used for geocoding locations in Singapore.

Table 1: Input Fields for Singapore

Parameter	Description	
AddressLine1	One of the following:	
	 The address line containing the street name and building number, if available. For example: 	
	1 Holland Grove Road 278790 Bukit Timah	
	 This field can also contain the full address. For more information, see Single Line Input on page 9 For all countries except Argentina, Great Britain, and Japan, this field can contain a street intersection. To specify a street intersection, use double ampersand (&&) to separate the streets. For more information, see Street Intersection Input on page 10. 	
AddressLine2	This field is not used in this country.	
City	The city or town name. Your input address should use the official city name.	
County	The meaning of county varies by country.	
	SGP (Singapore)—Not used	
FirmName	A place name, such as a building name or company name.	
HouseNumber	The building number. You may get better parsing results for some countries if you put the house number in this field instead of AddressLine1. Not every country includes house number data.	
	For the best results, use the HouseNumber input field for these countries when using multi-line input: India, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, and Turkey.	
	Note: The house number specified in the HouseNumber field takes precedence over any house number specified in the AddressLine1 field.	

Parameter	Description
LastLine	The last line of the address.
	1 Holland Grove Road 278790 Bukit Timah
Locality	The meaning of locality varies by country:
	SGP (Singapore)—Not used
PostalCode	The postal code in the appropriate format for the country.
	Singapore uses a six-digit postal code system. The first two numbers indicate the sector and the last four numbers designate the delivery point within the sector. Every building in Singapore has a unique postal code.
StateProvince	The meaning of State/Province varies by country.
	SGP (Singapore)—Not used

Address Input Guidelines

Follow these suggestions to ensure that your street input data is in the best format possible for optimal geocoding.

Address Guidelines for Singapore

Follow these guidelines to provide input that GeocodeAddressGlobal can successfully geocode. For additional information on Singapore addresses, see the Singapore Post website: www.singpost.com.

- **Required fields**—Addresses must contain either a city or a postal code.
- Supported languages—The geocoder supports English input and output.
- PO box addresses—Post Office Box numbers are not used for address matching or geocoding purposes, but this does not interfere with matching or geocoding. The PO Box information is not returned. The following formats are recognized: P O Box, Locked Bag Service.
- **Thoroughfare types**—Thoroughfare types and their common abbreviations are recognized and fully supported on input and output. The following table shows is a partial list of recognized thoroughfare types. Others may also be recognized.

Table 2: Thoroughfare Types

Pre-thoroughfare types	lorong=lorong, lrg, lor, lorang
	jalan=jalan, jln, jl
	lengkong=lengkong, lkg
	kallang=kallang
	mount=mount, mt
	upper=upper, upp
Post-thoroughare types	track=trk,tck
	street=st
	road=rd

drive=dr
crescent=cr,cres,crescent,cresent
boulevard=bvd,blvd,bouleyard,boulvard
hill=hill
gate=gate
mall=mall
avenue=ave,av,avnue
link=lk
lane=l
walk=wk
green=grn
highway=hwy
quay=quay, qy
parkway=pwy

 Common words and abbreviations—The geocoder recognizes common words, directionals, house number indicators, and abbreviations used in addresses and can geocode these addresses successfully.
 This is a partial list of common words, abbreviations, and directionals that are recognized. Other common words may also be recognized.

Table 3: Common Words

Category	Words
Common words	and, ltd, international, industrial, plc, group, co, front, by, bay
Articles of speech	the, at, a, an, blk
Building identifiers	center, centre, building, house, place, court, galleria, hotel, park, complex, mart, temple, bank, exchange, station, community, area, mosque, depertment, department, post office, shrine, chambers, masjid, apartments, complex, bureau, resort, lodge, harbour
	monastery, convent, restaurant, golf course, estate, campus, institute, university, facility, tunnel, libraray, society, mansion, hub, beach, church, park, kiosk, mission, condominium, warehouse, hall, laboratories, hospital, corporation, fire post, terminal, workshop, headquarters, cemetery
	plaza, villa, garden, gardens, tower, station, hall, lodge, cottages, cottage, village, gurdwara, place
Common abbreviations	AYE=Ayer Rajah Expressway
	BKE=Bukit Timah Expressway
	CTE=Central Expressway
	ECP=East Coast Parkway

Category	Words
	KJE=Kranji Expressway
	KPE=Kallang-Paya Lebar Expressway
	PIE=Pan Island Expressway
	SLE=Seletar Expressway
	TPE=Tampines Expressway
	Ctrl=Central
	E=East
	S=South
	W=West
	N=North
	JLN=Jalan
	CR=Crescent
	GR=Grove
	L=Lane
	WK=Walk
	LRG=Lorong
	TG.=TANJONG
Directionals in addresses	North, N, Nth, South, S, Sth, East, E, Est, West, W, Wst, NE, NW, SE, SW, T1, T2

Single Line Input

Instead of entering each address element in separate fields, you may enter the entire address in the AddressLine1 input field.

You can enter addresses in these single-line formats.

For all countries except Japan, you can enter addresses in one or more of these single-line formats.

Note: Not all formats work may work for every country.

StreetAddress; PostalCode; City
StreetAddress; City; PostalCode
StreetAddress; City
StreetAddress; City; StateProvince; PostalCode
StreetAddress; Locality
StreetAddress; County; City
PostalCode; StreetAddress
PostalCode; StreetAddress; City
City; PostalCode; StreetAddress

Where:

- StreetAddress can be house number and street name in either order (with street type immediately before or after the street name).
- · City is the city or town.
- · Locality is the locality name.
- · County is the county name.
- StateProvince is the postal abbreviation for the state or province.
- PostalCode is the complete postcode.

Other single-line formats may also be acceptable for many countries.

The matching accuracy for single line input is comparable to that of structured address input. The performance of single line input addresses may be slightly slower than that of structured address input.

For best results, use delimiters (comma, semicolon, or colon) between each component of the address. For example,

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Boat Quay, Downtown Core, 040000
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If the input address is missing delimiters, spaces are recognized as separators and internal parsing rules identify address components. In the example above, the address would still successfully geocode even if some or all of the delimiters were missing in the input.

Note: Non-delimited or partially-delimited single line addresses may take longer to geocode and may not produce the same results as delimited single line input. This is especially true for addresses with multi-word street names or cities. To optimize single line geocoding, use delimiters between address components (particularly between street name and city).

Punctuation is ignored for geocoding purposes.

Guidelines for Single Line Input

- Punctuation is generally ignored, however you may improve results and performance by using separators (commas, semicolons, etc.) between different address elements.
- The country is not required. Each country geocoder assumes that the address is in its country.
- · Firm information (placename, building name, or government building) is returned if available.

Street Intersection Input

If you enter a street intersection as input, the geocoder will provide the coordinates of the intersection.

To enter an intersection, specify the two street names separated by a double ampersand (&&) in AddressLine1. For some countries, the word AND can also be used to delimit intersections. The && delimiter can be used for all countries. For example:

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AddressLine1: Seng Poh Road && Seng Poh Lane City: Bukit Merah
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Note: The double ampersand (&&) can always be used as an street intersection separator. For some countries, you can use additional symbols or words to delimit street intersections.

All close match criteria are enforced for intersection geocoding, just as for any street level geocoding.

Options

Geocoding Options

The following table lists the options that control how a location's coordinates are determined.

Table 4: Geocoding Options for Singapore

Parameter	Description	
GeocodeLevel	Specifies how precisely you want to geocode addresses following:	
	StreetAddress	The geocoder attempts to geocode addresses to a street address, but some matches may end up at a less precise location such as a postal code centroid, intersection, or shape path.
	PostalCentroid	If postal code data is available, the geocoder attempts to geocode addresses to the most precise postal code it finds. The advantage of postal code centroid matching is the speed of the operation. The disadvantage of postal code matching is that the geocoder only examines the PostalCode field. If you use street address precision, the geocoder looks at both the street name and the PostalCode field and attempts to return street-level coordinates and optionally fall back to postal code coordinates.
	GeographicCentro	The geocoder attempts to geocode addresses to the geographic centroid of a city or state.
Interpolation	This option is availa	able for selected countries only.
	Y Yes, pe	erform address point interpolation.
	N No, do	not perform address point interpolation.
FallbackToGeographic	Specifies whether to attempt to determine a geographic region centro when an address-level geocode cannot be determined.	
	Yes, determine a geographic centroid when an address-le centroid cannot be determined. Default.	
		determine a geographic centroid when an vel centroid cannot be determined.
FallbackToPostal Specifies whether to attempt to determine a postal code cer an address-level geocode cannot be determined.		
		mine a postal code centroid when an address-level annot be determined. Default.
		determine a postal code centroid when an vel centroid cannot be determined.

Parameter	Description
OffsetFromStreet	Indicates the offset distance from the street segments to use in street-level geocoding. The distance is specified in the units you specify in the OffsetUnits option.
	The default value varies by country. For most countries, the default is 7 meters.
	The offset distance is used in street-level geocoding to prevent the geocode from being in the middle of a street. It compensates for the fact that street-level geocoding returns a latitude and longitude point in the center of the street where the address is located. Since the building represented by an address is not on the street itself, you do not want the geocode for an address to be a point on the street. Instead, you want the geocode to represent the location of the building which sits next to the street. For example, an offset of 50 feet means that the geocode will represent a point 50 feet back from the center of the street. The distance is calculated perpendicular to the portion of the street segment for the address. Offset is also used to prevent addresses across the street from each other from being given the same point. The following diagram shows an offset point in relation to the original point.
	Original Point
	Street coordinates are accurate to 1/10,000 of a degree and interpolated points are accurate to the millionths of a degree.
OffsetFromCorner	Specifies the distance to offset the street end points in street-level matching. The distance is specified in the units you specify in the OffsetUnits option. This value is used to prevent addresses at street corners from being given the same geocode as the intersection.
	The default value varies by country:
	 7 meters—For most supported countries, the default offset is 7 meters.
	The following diagram compares the end points of a street to offset end points.
	• • • • • •
	Street Segment End With Corner Offset
	Street Segment End —

Parameter	Description		
OffsetUnits	Specifies the unit of measurement for the street offset and corner of options. One of the following: • Feet • Miles • Meters • Kilometers		
	The default is Meters.		
CoordinateSystem	A coordinate system is a reference system for the unique location a point in space. Cartesian (planar) and Geodetic (geographical) coordinates are examples of reference systems based on Euclidea geometry. Spectrum [™] Technology Platform supports systems recognized by the European Petroleum Survey Group (EPSG).		
	Each country supports different coordinate systems. Depending the country, you have one or more of the following options:		
	EPSG:4326	Also known as the WGS84 coordinate system.	
	EPSG:27200	Also known as the NZGD49 coordinate system.	

Matching Options

Matching options let you set match restrictions, fallback, and multiple match settings so that the matching can be as strict or relaxed as you need. The strictest matching conditions require an exact match on house number, street name, postal code and no fallback to postal code centroids. The geocoder looks for an exact street address match within the postal code in the input address. Relaxing the conditions broadens the area in which it searches for a match. For example, by relaxing the postal code, the geocoder searches for candidates outside the postal code but within the city of your input address.

Table 5: Matching Options for Singapore

Parameter	Descri	iption	
KeepMultimatch	candid	Specifies whether to return results when the address matches to multiple candidates in the database. If this option is not selected, an address that results in multiple candidates will fail to geocode.	
	If you s return	If you select this option, specify the maximum number of candidates to return	
	Y	Yes, return candidates when multiple candidates are found. Default.	
	N	No, do not return candidates. Addresses that result in multiple candidates will fail to geocode.	
MaxCandidates	numbe	specify KeepMultimatch=Y, this option specifies the maximum or of results to return. The default is 1. Specify -1 (minus one) to all possible candidates.	

Parameter	Description			
ReturnRanges	-	Specifies whether to return address range information. If you enable this option, the output field Ranges will be included in the output.		
	5400-5499 Mair 5400 block of Ma within a segmer	A range is a series of addresses along a street segment. For example, 5400-5499 Main St. is an address range representing addresses in the 5400 block of Main St. A range may represent just odd or even addresses within a segment, or both odd and even addresses. A range may also represent a single building with multiple units, such as an apartment building.		
	Y Yes	return address range information.		
	N No,	do not return address range information. Default.		
MaxRanges	of ranges to retu candidate per se	If you choose to return ranges, this option specifies the maximum number of ranges to return for each candidate. Since the geocoder returns one candidate per segment, and since a segment may contain multiple ranges, this option allows you to see the other ranges in a candidate's segment.		
MaxRangeUnits	•	return ranges, this option specifies the maximum number mple, apartments or suites) to return for each range.		
	containing four s for the building's 4. If you were to	you were to geocode an office building at 65 Main St. suites, there would be a maximum of four units returned a range (65 Suite 1, 65 Suite 2, 65 Suite 3, and 65 Suite specify a maximum number of units as 2, then only two eturned instead of all four.		
CloseMatchesOnly	match candidate them are close o matching candid is considered a	Specifies whether to return only those geocoded results that are close match candidates. For example, if there are 10 candidates and two of them are close candidates, and you enable this option, only the two close matching candidates would be returned instead of all 10. To specify what is considered a close match, use the options. Address candidates are ranked according to how closely the input address matches these preferences.		
	Y Yes	Y Yes, return only close matches.		
	N No	do not return only close matches. Default.		
MatchMode	-	Specifies how to determine whether a candidate is a close match. One of the following:		
	CustomMode	This option allows you to specify which parts of a candidate address must match the input address to be considered a close match. Use the to specify the address elements you want. This is the default value for most countries.		
	RelaxedMode	All candidate addresses are considered a close match.		
MustMatchInput	considered a clo	er candidates must match all non-blank input fields to be use match. For example, if an input address contains a mode, then candidates for this address must match the mode to be considered a close match.		
	Y Yes, a candidate must match all input to be considered a clos match.			

Parameter	Descrip	otion	
	N	No, a candidate does not have to match all input to be considered a close match. Default.	
MustMatchHouseNumber		s whether candidates must match the house number to be red a close match.	
	If you select this option you should also require an exact match on street name. This option does not significantly affect performance. It does, however, affect the type of match if the candidate address corresponds to a segment that does not contain any ranges. The type of match can also be affected when the house number range for a candidate does not contain the input house number. If you relax the house number, you should set the maximum ranges to be returned to a value higher than the second contains the second conta		
	Υ	Yes, a candidate must match the house number to be considered a close match.	
	N	No, a candidate does not have to match the house number to be considered a close match.	
MustMatchStreet		s whether candidates must match the street name to be red a close match.	
	manipul input ad but incre	e match is found, the geocoder attempts expanded street name ation, which looks for candidates with names that sound like the dress or that are spelled improperly. This slows down performance eases the match rate. If the geocoding database is indexed, the ance impact is reduced.	
	Υ	Yes, a candidate must match the street name to be considered a close match.	
	N	No, a candidate does not have to match the street name to be considered a close match.	
MustMatchLocality	Specifies whether candidates must match the locality (or equivalent) to be considered a close match. The meaning of Locality varies for different countries.		
	on the s	o not require exact matches on locality, the geocoder searches treet address matched to the particular postal code, and considers calities that do not match the name, but do match the postal code.	
	• SGP	(Singapore)—Not used	
	Υ	Yes, a candidate must match the locality to be considered a close match.	
	N	No, a candidate does not have to match the locality to be considered a close match.	
MustMatchCity	Specifies whether candidates must match the city to be considered a close match. For Japan, this field specifies whether the candidate must match the municipality subdivision (oaza). If you do not require exact matches on city, the geocoder searches on the street address matches to the particular postal code, and considers other cities that do not match the name, but do match the postal code.		
	Y	Yes, a candidate must match the city to be considered a close match.	

Parameter	Descrip	tion		
	N	No, a candidate does not have to match the city to be considered a close match.		
MustMatchCounty	Specifies whether candidates must match the county (or equivale be considered a close match. The meaning of county varies for dicountries.			
	• SGP (Singapore)—Not used		
	One of the	ne following:		
	Y	Yes, a candidate must match the county to be considered a close match.		
	N	No, a candidate does not have to match the county to be considered a close match.		
MustMatchStateProvince		s whether candidates must match the state or province (or nt) to be considered a close match.		
	This opti	on is not used for this country.		
	• SGP (Singapore)—Not used		
	One of the following:			
	Υ	Yes, a candidate must match the state or province to be considered a close match.		
	N	No, a candidate does not have to match the state or province to be considered a close match.		
MustMatchPostalCode	Specifies whether candidates must match the postal code to be considered a close match. If you do not require exact match on postal codes, the geocoder searches a wider area for a match. While this resign slower performance, the match rate is higher because the request do not need to match exactly when it compares match candidates.			
	Y	Yes, a candidate must match the postal code to be considered a close match.		
	N	No, a candidate does not have to match the postal code to be considered a close match.		
SortCandidatesUsingLocale	le This Reverse geocoding option that applies to Greece, Russia, Ukr and any other country that supports dual character sets (such as the Middle East countries). Specifies whether candidates are sorted and returned based on the language. That is, if the input was in Russian, the Russian character candidate is returned first followed by the English language candidate. This will override the dictionary order.			
	Y	Yes, candidates are sorted and returned based on input language.		
	N	No, candidates are returned in the order that the dictionary was added to the database, regardless of input language.		

You may want to use a balanced strategy between match rate and geographic precision. That is, you may want to geocode as many records as possible automatically, but at the same time want to minimize

the number of weaker matches (false positives). For example, false positives can occur when the geocoder:

- finds a street that sounds like the input street.
- finds the same street in another city (if postal code match is not required).
- finds the street but with a different house number (if house number is not required).

The following settings may achieve a good balance between match rate and precision:

- · CloseMatchesOnly—.
- · MustMatchHouseNumber—Specify "Y".
- MustMatchStreet—Specify "Y".
- · FallbackToPostal—.

Data Options

The Data tab allows you to specify which databases to use in geocoding. Databases contain the address and geocode data necessary to determine the geocode for a given address. There are two kinds of databases: standard databases and custom databases. Standard databases are those supplied by Pitney Bowes Software and based on address and geocoding data from postal authorities and suppliers of geographical data. Custom databases are databases you create to enhance or augment standard databases for your particular needs.

The following table lists the options available for specifying which databases to use and the search order of databases.

Table 6: Data Options for Singapore

Parameter	Description		
Database	have been define	Specifies the database to be used for geocoding. Only databases that have been defined in the Databases Resources panel in the Management Console are available.	
DatabasePreference	Specifies which g	eocoding databases to use. One of the following:	
	PreferCustom	Use both standard databases and custom databases, but give preference to candidates from custom databases. Use this option if you feel your custom database is superior to the standard database.	
	PreferStandard	Use both standard databases and custom databases, but give preference to candidates from standard databases.	
	CustomOnly	Use only custom databases. Ignore standard databases.	
	StandardOnly	Use only standard databases. Ignore custom databases.	
	Both	Use both standard databases and custom databases. In cases where candidates are returned from both, the standard database is preferred. Default.	
	The results from a custom database have a "U" at the end of t code. Results from an address database have an "A" at the end of the match score. For example: S5HPNTSCZA is a match score that		

Parameter	Description
	from an address database, while S5HPNTSCZU comes from a custom database. For more information, see Result Codes for International Geocoding on page 33.
DatabaseSearchOrder	The name of one or more database resources to use in the search process. Use the database name specified in the Management Console's Database Resources tool.
	You can specify multiple database resources. If you specify more than one database, list them in order of preference.
	The order of the databases has an effect when there are close match candidates from different databases. The close matches that are returned come from the database that is first in the search list. Close matches from lower ranked databases are demoted to non-close matches.
	You can also use the order of the databases to perform fallback processing if you have an both an address point database and a street-level database installed for the country. List the address point database first and the street database second. If the address cannot be geocoded to the address point level, the geocoder will attempt to geocode it to the street level.

Related Links

GeocodeAddressGlobal on page 5

Output Data Options

The following table lists the options that control which data is returned in the output.

Table 7: Output Data Options

Parameter	Descrip	tion
ReturnOnlySimilarFirmNames	This option applies to the U.K. only.	
	Specifies whether to return firm names only when the input firm name is similar to the firm name in the geocoding database. For example, if the input firm name is "Pitney Bowes Business Insight" but the geocoding database returns "Pitney Bowes Software, Inc.", these two firm names are not similar. In most cases the input firm name must match the firm name in the database exactly. Some differences in abbreviations are considered similar enough to result in the firm name being returned.	
	Y Yes, return only firm names that are similar to the input finame.	
	N	No, return firm names regardless of whether they are close to the input firm name. Default.

Output

The geocoder returns the latitude/longitude, standardized address, and result indicators. Result indicators describe how well the geocoder matched the input address to a known address and assigned a location; they also describe the overall status of a match attempt.

Address Output

The address may be identical to the input address if the input address was accurate, or it may be a standardized version of the input address, or it may be a candidate address when multiple matches are found.

Table 8: Address Output for Singapore

Response Element	Description	
AddressLine1	First line of the address.	
AddressLine2	Second line of the address.	
ApartmentLabel	The type of unit, such as apartment, suite, or lot.	
ApartmentNumber	Unit number.	
City	The municipality name.	
Country	The three-letter ISO 3166-1 Alpha 3 country code.	
County	The meaning of county varies by country.	
	SGP (Singapore)—Not used	
FirmName	Name of the company or a place name.	
HouseNumber	The building number for the matched location.	
HouseNumberHigh	The highest house number of the range in which the address resides.	
HouseNumberLow	The lowest house number of the range in which the address resides.	
HouseNumberParity	Indicates if the house number range contains even or odd numbers or both.	
	E Even	
	O Odd	
	B Both	
	U Unknown	
Language	For reverse geocoded candidates, the two-character language code is returned.	
LastLine	Complete last address line (city, state/province, and postal code).	
LeadingDirectional	Street directional that precedes the street name. For example, the N in 138 N Main Street.	

Response Element	Description			
Locality	The meaning of locality varies by country:			
	SGP (Singapore)—Not used			
NumberOfCandidateRanges	Indicates the number of ranges of which the candidate is a member. A candidate may be a part of multiple ranges if the candidate is a street instead of a building.			
NumberOfRangeUnits	Indicates the number of unit within a building, such as ar		ided in the range. A unit is an address ment or office suite.	
PostalCode	The postcode for the addres country. Postcode data is no		e format of the postcode varies by lable for every country.	
PostalCode.Addon	The second part of a postco	de. Tr	nis field is not used by most countries.	
PreAddress	Miscellaneous information the	nat ap	pears before the street name.	
PrivateMailbox	This field is not currently use	ed.		
Ranges	This is a list field containing segment where the candida		ddress ranges that exist on the street ress is located.	
	A range is a series of addresses along a street segment. For example, 5400-5499 Main St. is an address range representing addresses in the 5400 block of Main St. A range may represent just odd or even addresses within a segment, or both odd and even addresses. A range may also represent a single building with multiple units, such as an apartment building.			
	The Ranges field contains the	ne follo	owing sub-fields:	
	Address This is a list filed that contains sub-fields for any address elements (AddressLine1, City, and so on) that are different from the candidate's address.			
	AdditionalFields A listing of country-specific information related to the address. The information contained in AdditionalFields varies by country.			
	HouseNumberHigh The highest address number for the range			
	HouseNumberLow The lowest address number for the range			
	SegmentParity Indicates the side of the street where range is located. One of the following:			
		0	It is not known which side of the street the range is located on.	
		1	The range is on the left side of the street.	
		2	The range is on the right side of the street.	

Response Element	Description			
	HouseNumberParity		en address n	the range contains odd numbers. One of the
		0	-	contains both odd and ess numbers.
		1	The range numbers	contains odd address
		2	The range numbers.	contains even address
		-1		own whether the range dd or even house
	TotalRangeUnitsReturned	addr	ess. A unit is	it ranges returned for the an address within a an apartment or suite.
	RangeUnits	build	A list of the ranges of units within the building. An example of units are apartments or suites.	
		Add	iress	This is a list filed that contains sub-fields for any address elements (AddressLine1, City, and so on) that are different from the candidate's address.
		Unit	NumberHigh	The highest unit number.
		Unit	NumberLow	The lowest unit number.
SegmentCode	A unique ID that identifies	a stree	t segment.	
SegmentParity	Indicates which side of the	street	has odd num	bers.
	L Left side o	of the st	treet	
	R Right side	of the	street	
	B Both sides	s of the	street	
	U Undeterm	ined		
StateProvince	The meaning of State/Province varies by country.			
	• SGP (Singapore)—Not ι	used		
StreetDataType	address. A value of "1" ind	The default search order rank of the database used to geocode the address. A value of "1" indicates that the database is first in the default search order, "2" indicates that the database is second in the default search order, and so on.		pase is first in the default
	The default database search order is specified in the Management Console with the Database Resources tool.			

Response Element	Description
StreetName	For most countries, this contains the street name.
StreetPrefix	The type of street when the street type appears before the base street name.
StreetSuffix	The street type of the matched location. For example, AVE for Avenue.
TrailingDirectional	Street directional that follows the street name.
UnitNumberHigh	The highest unit number of the range in which the unit resides.
UnitNumberLow	The lowest unit number of the range in which the unit resides.

Geocode Output

Table 9: Geocode Output for Singapore

Response Element	Description
CoordinateSystem	The coordinate system used to determine the latitude and longitude coordinates. A coordinate system specifies a map projection, coordinate units, etc. An example is EPSG:4326. EPSG stands for European Petroleum Survey Group.
Latitude	Seven-digit number in degrees and calculated to four decimal places (in the format specified).
Longitude	Seven-digit number in degrees and calculated to four decimal places (in the format specified).

Result Codes

Result codes contain information about the success or failure of the geocoding attempt, as well as information about the accuracy of the geocode.

Table 10: Result Code Output for Singapore

Response Element	Descrip	tion	
Geocoder.MatchCode	For mor	Indicates how closely the input address matches the candidate address. For more information, see Result Codes for International Geocoding on page 33.	
IsCloseMatch	address	Indicates whether or not the address is considered a close match. An address is considered close based on the "Close match criteria" options on the Matching tab.	
	Υ	Y Yes, the address is a close match.	
	N	No, the address is not a close match.	

Response Element	Description			
MultiMatchCount	For street address geocoding, the number of matching address positions found for the specified address.			
	For intersection geo positions found for t	_	the number of matching street intersection fied addresses.	
Status	Reports the success	s or failuı	re of the match attempt	
	null	S	uccess	
	F	F	ailure	
Status.Code	If the geocoder coul reason.	ld not pro	ocess the address, this field will show the	
	 Internal System Error No Geocode Found Insufficient Input Data Multiple Matches Found Exception occurred Unable to initialize Geocoder No Match Found 			
Status.Description	If the geocoder coul description of the fa	-	ocess the address, this field will show a	
	Problem + explanation		Returned when Status.Code = Internal System Error.	
	Geocoding Failed		Returned when Status.code = No Geocode Found.	
	No location returned No Candidates Returned		Returned when Status.code = No Geocode Found.	
			The geocoder could not identify any candidate matches for the address.	
	Multiple Candidat Returned and Kee Multiple Matches selected	p	The address resulted in multiple candidates. In order for the candidate address to be returned, you must.	
LocationPrecision	A code describing the	ne precis	ion of the geocode. One of the following:	
			rdinate information is available for this ate address.	
	1	Interpolated street address.		
	2	Street	segment midpoint.	
	3 Postal		code 1 centroid.	
	4	Partial	postal code 2 centroid.	
	5 Postal		code 2 centroid.	
	6	Interse	ction.	
	7 Point		f interest.	
	8 State		rovince centroid.	

Response Element	Description	
	9	County centroid.
	10	City centroid.
	11	Locality centroid.
	12 - 15 (LocationPrecision codes)	For most countries, LocationPrecision codes 12 through 15 are reserved for unspecified custom items.
	16	The result is an Address Point.
	17	The result was generated by using address point data to modify the candidates segment data.
StreetDataType	The default search order rank of the database used to geocode the address. A value of "1" indicates that the database is first in the default search order, "2" indicates that the database is second in the default search order, and so on. The default database search order is specified in the Management Console with the Database Resources tool.	

ReverseGeocodeAddressGlobal

ReverseGeocodeAddressGlobal determines the address for a given latitude/longitude point. ReverseGeocodeAddressGlobal can determine addresses in many countries. The countries available to you depends on which country databases you have installed. For example, if you have databases for Canada, Italy, and Australia installed, ReverseGeocodeAddressGlobal would be able to geocode addresses in these countries in a single stage.

Note: ReverseGeocodeAddressGlobal does not support U.S. addresses. To geocode U.S. addresses, use ReverseGeocodeUSLocation.

Before you can work with ReverseGeocodeAddressGlobal, you must define a global database resource containing a database for one or more countries. Once you create the database resource, a ReverseGeocodeAddressGlobal will become available in the Management Console, Enterprise Designer, and Interactive Driver.

ReverseGeocodeAddressGlobal is an optional component of the Enterprise Geocoding Module.

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Input

ReverseGeocodeAddressGlobal takes longitude and latitude as input.

Table 11: ReverseGeocodeGlobal Input

Parameter	Format	Description
Latitude	String	The latitude of the point for which you want address information.
Longitude	String	The longitude of the point for which you want address information.
Country	String	One of the following:
		 The name of the country in English. The two-character ISO 3116-1 alpha-2 country code. The three-character ISO 3116-1 alpha-3 country code.

Options

Geocoding Options

Table 12: Geocoding Options for Singapore

Parameter	Description
SearchDistance	The radius from the input coordinates in which to search for an address. Street segments and points within the radius are considered. The default search radius is 150 meters and the maximum search radius is 1600 meters.
Units	The units in which the search distance is specified. One of the following:
	FeetMilesMetersKilometers
OffsetFromStreet	Indicates the offset distance from the street segments to use in street-level geocoding. The distance is specified in the units you specify in the OffsetUnits option.
	The default value varies by country. For most countries, the default is 7 meters.
	The offset distance is used in street-level geocoding to prevent the geocode from being in the middle of a street. It compensates for the

Parameter Description fact that street-level geocoding returns a latitude and longitude point in the center of the street where the address is located. Since the building represented by an address is not on the street itself, you do not want the geocode for an address to be a point on the street. Instead, you want the geocode to represent the location of the building which sits next to the street. For example, an offset of 50 feet means that the geocode will represent a point 50 feet back from the center of the street. The distance is calculated perpendicular to the portion of the street segment for the address. Offset is also used to prevent addresses across the street from each other from being given the same point. The following diagram shows an offset point in relation to the original point. Original Point Street coordinates are accurate to 1/10,000 of a degree and interpolated points are accurate to the millionths of a degree. OffsetFromCorner Specifies the distance to offset the street end points in street-level matching. The distance is specified in the units you specify in the OffsetUnits option. This value is used to prevent addresses at street corners from being given the same geocode as the intersection. The default value varies by country: • 7 meters—For most supported countries, the default offset is 7 meters. The following diagram compares the end points of a street to offset end points. **Street Segment End With Corner Offset** Street Segment End -OffsetUnits Specifies the unit of measurement for the street offset and corner offset options. One of the following: Feet Miles Meters Kilometers

The default is Meters.

Parameter	Description		
CoordinateSystem	point in space. Cart coordinates are exa geometry. Spectrum	A coordinate system is a reference system for the unique location of a point in space. Cartesian (planar) and Geodetic (geographical) coordinates are examples of reference systems based on Euclidean geometry. Spectrum [™] Technology Platform supports systems recognized by the European Petroleum Survey Group (EPSG).	
	•	orts different coordinate systems. Depending on the ne or more of the following options:	
	EPSG:4326	EPSG:4326 Also known as the WGS84 coordinate system.	
	EPSG:27200	Also known as the NZGD49 coordinate system.	

Matching Options

Table 13: Matching Options for Singapore

Parameter	Description	
KeepMultimatch	Specifies whether to return results when the coordinates match to multiple candidate addresses in the database. If this option is not selected, coordinates that results in multiple address candidates will fail to geocode.	
	•	elect this option, specify the maximum number of candidates to ising the MaxCandidates option (see below).
	Υ	Yes, return candidates when multiple candidates are found. Default.
	N	No, do not return candidates. Addresses that result in multiple candidates will fail to geocode.
SortCandidatesUsingLocale	This Reverse geocoding option that applies to Greece, Russia, Ukrain and any other country that supports dual character sets (such as the Middle East countries). Specifies whether candidates are sorted and returned based on the input language. That is, if the input was in Russian, the Russian character candidate is returned first followed by the English language candidate. This will override the dictionary order. Yes, candidates are sorted and returned based on input language.	
	N	No, candidates are returned in the order that the dictionary was added to the database, regardless of input language.

Data Options

The Data tab allows you to specify which databases to use in reverse geocoding. Databases contain the address and geocode data necessary to determine the address for a given point. The following table lists the options available for specifying the search order of databases.

Table 14: Data Options for Singapore

Parameter	Description
DatabaseSearchOrder	The name of one or more database resources to use in the search process. Use the database name specified in the Management Console's Database Resources tool.
	You can specify multiple database resources. If you specify more than one database, list them in order of preference.
	The order of the databases has an effect when there are close match candidates from different databases. The close matches that are returned come from the database that is first in the search list. Close matches from lower ranked databases are demoted to non-close matches.
	You can also use the order of the databases to perform fallback processing if you have an both an address point database and a street-level database installed for the country. List the address point database first and the street database second. If the address cannot be geocoded to the address point level, the geocoder will attempt to geocode it to the street level.

Output

Table 15: Reverse Geocode Address Global Output Fields

Response Element	Description
AddressLine1	First line of the address.
AddressLine2	Second line of the address.
ApartmentLabel	The type of unit, such as apartment, suite, or lot.
ApartmentNumber	Unit number.
City	The municipality name.
County	The meaning of county varies by country.
	SGP (Singapore)—Not used
Distance	The distance from input location in meters. If the input coordinates are an exact match for the address, the value is 0.
FirmName	Name of the company or a place name.
Geocoder.MatchCode	Indicates how closely the input coordinates match the candidate address. For more information, see Reverse Geocoding Codes (R Codes) on page 36.
HouseNumber	The building number for the matched location.
HouseNumberHigh	The highest house number of the range in which the address resides.

Response Element	Description		
HouseNumberLow	The lowest house number of the range in which the address resides.		
HouseNumberParity	Indicates if the house number range contains even or odd numbers or both.		
	E	Even	
	0	Odd	
	В	Both	
	U	Unknown	
Language	For reverse ge returned.	ocoded candidates, the two-character language code is	
LastLine	Complete last	address line (city, state/province, and postal code).	
LeadingDirectional	Street direction 138 N Main Str	nal that precedes the street name. For example, the N in reet.	
Locality	The meaning o	f locality varies by country:	
	SGP (Singar	oore)—Not used	
NumberOfCandidateRanges	Indicates the number of ranges of which the candidate is a member. A candidate may be a part of multiple ranges if the candidate is a street instead of a building.		
NumberOfRangeUnits	Indicates the number of units included in the range. A unit is an address within a building, such as an apartment or office suite.		
PostalCode	The postcode for the address. The format of the postcode varies by country. Postcode data is not available for every country.		
PostalCode.Addon	The second part of a postcode. This field is not used by most countries.		
PreAddress	Miscellaneous	information that appears before the street name.	
PrivateMailbox	This field is not	currently used.	
SegmentCode	A unique ID that	at identifies a street segment.	
SegmentParity	Indicates which side of the street has odd numbers.		
,	L	Left side of the street	
	R	Right side of the street	
	В	Both sides of the street	
	U	Undetermined	
StateProvince	The meaning o	of State/Province varies by country.	
	SGP (Singar	oore)—Not used	
StreetDataType	The default search order rank of the database used to geocode the address. A value of "1" indicates that the database is first in the default search order, "2" indicates that the database is second in the default search order, and so on.		

Response Element	Description
	The default database search order is specified in the Management Console with the Database Resources tool.
StreetName	For most countries, this contains the street name.
StreetPrefix	The type of street when the street type appears before the base street name.
StreetSuffix	The street type of the matched location. For example, AVE for Avenue.
TrailingDirectional	Street directional that follows the street name.
UnitNumberHigh	The highest unit number of the range in which the unit resides.
UnitNumberLow	The lowest unit number of the range in which the unit resides.

Result Codes for International Geocoding

Candidates returned by Spectrum geocoders return another class of return codes that are referred to as International Geocoding Result Codes. Each attempted match returns a result code in the Geocoder.MatchCode output field.

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International Street Geocoding Result Codes (S Codes)

Street level geocoded candidates return a result code beginning with the letter S. The second character in the code indicates the positional accuracy of the resulting point for the geocoded record.

Note: Not all street geocoding result codes are possible for every country or for every database.

Table 16: Street (S) Result Codes

S Result Code	Description
S1	Single close match with the point located at postal code centroid.
S3	Single close match with the point located at postal code centroid.
S4	Single close match with the point located at the street centroid. The S4 code is followed by letters and dashes indicating match precision. see Interpreting S Result Codes on page 34
S5	Single close match with the point located at a street address position. The S5 code is followed by letters and dashes indicating match precision. For information about these letters, see Interpreting S Result Codes on page 34.
S6	Single close match with the point located at centroid of geometry postal code. (For example, large buildings having their own codes.)
S7	Single match with the point located at an interpolated point along the candidate's street segment. When the potential candidate is not an address point candidate and there are no exact house number matches among other address point candidates, the S7 result is returned using address point interpolation. The point is interpolated according to the next highest or lowest address point candidate that both intersects the segment and whose house number is contained within the range of houses of the original candidate. By using known address reference points on the street segment, the S7 point can be adjusted to a more accurate position.
S8	Single close match with the point located at either the single point associated with an address point candidate or at an address point candidate that shares the same house number. No interpolation is required.
sx	Single close match with the point located at street intersection.

Interpreting S Result Codes

For S (street geocoded) international result codes, eight additional characters describe how closely the address matches an address in the database. The characters appear in the order listed in the following table. Any non-matched components are represented by a dash.

For example, the result code S5--N-SCZA represents a single close match that matched the street name, street suffix direction, town, and postcode. The dashes indicate that there was no match on house number, street prefix direction, or thoroughfare type. The match came from the Street Range Address database. This record would be geocoded at the street address position of the match candidate.

Category	Description	Example	
Н	House number	18	
Р	Street prefix direction	North	
	P is present if any of these conditions are satisfied:		
	 The candidate pre-directional matches the input pre-directional. The candidate post-directional matches the input pre-directional after pre- and post-directionals 		
	are swapped.		
	The input does not have a pre-directional.		
N	Street name	Merivale	
Т	Street type	St	
S	Street suffix direction	W	
	S in result code is present if any of these conditions are satisfied:		
	The candidate post-directional matches the input post-directional.		
	 The candidate pre-directional matches the input post-directional after pre- and post-directionals are swapped. 		
	The input does not have a post-directional.		
С	City name	South Brisbane	
z	Postal code	4101	
A, G, or U	Database type used to obtain the match.	Α	
	A—Street Range Address database.U—Customer (user-defined) database.		

International Postal Geocoding Result Codes (Z Codes)

Matches in the Z category indicate that a match was made at the postcode level. A postcode match is returned in either of these cases:

- You specified to match to postal code centroids. The resulting point is located at the postal code centroid with the following possible accuracy levels.
- There is no street level close match and you specified to fall back to postal code centroid.

Note: Not all postal geocoding result codes are possible for every country or for every database. For example, some countries will return a Z1 postal return only. Also, some countries do not have postal code data and therefore cannot return a Z result code.

Table 17: Postal (Z) Result Codes

Z Result Code	Description
Z1	Postal Code centroid match.
Z3	Full postal code centroid match.

Postal level geocoded candidates return a result code beginning with the letter Z. Singapore can generate a Z1 result code. Country-specific geocoders can often generate more accurate postcode results (with Z2 or Z3 result codes).

International Geographic Geocoding Result Codes (G Codes)

Geographic level geocoded candidates return a result code beginning with the letter G. The numbers following the G in the result code provides more detailed information on the accuracy of the candidate.

Table 18: Geographic (G) Result Codes

G Result Code	Description
G1	State or province centroid. match.
G2	County (district or region) centroid match.
G3	City or town (municipality) centroid match.
G4	Locality (village, suburb, or neighborhood) centroid match.

Reverse Geocoding Codes (R Codes)

Matches in the R category indicate that the record was matched by reverse geocoding. The second two characters of the R result code indicate the type of match found. R geocode results include an additional letter to indicate the dictionary from which the match was made.

Example reverse geocoding codes:

Table 19: Reverse Geocoding (R) Result Codes

Reverse Geocoding Code	Description
RS8A	Point/parcel level precision for reverse geocoding. Candidate returned from address dictionary.
RS5A	Interpolated street candidate for reverse geocoding. Candidate returned from address dictionary.
RS4A	Street centroid candidate for reverse geocoding. Candidate returned from address dictionary.

Non-match Codes

The following result codes indicate no match was made:

- **N**—No close match.
- NX—No close match for street intersections.
- ND—Spectrum[™] Technology Platform could not find the geocoding database for the given postal code or municipality/state/province.

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